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Haifa Port	69	7-18	21
Tiberias	47	9-20	22
Nazareth	50	8-22	24
Afula	47	10-17	29
Shomron	44	28-30	21
Be'er Sheva	44	7-24	26
B-G Airport	38	7-25	26
Jericho	71	10-18	20
Gaza	38	8-21	23
Beersheba	18	11-27	27
Eilat	28	16-25	27

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Foreign Minister Yigal Allon last night addressed the closing dinner of the Karen Hayesod-United Israel Appeal fourth international mission at the Jerusalem Hilton. The 23 delegations from abroad increased their pledges from 15 to 100 per cent over last year.

The Finnish Ambassador and Mrs. Matti Kahliluoto on Friday visited the Weizmann Institute and were the luncheon guests of the President and Mrs. Michael Sela.

The annual Dr. Saul Kaplun memorial lecture was delivered at the Hebrew University last week by Professor Jehuda Neuman of the Department of Atmospheric Sciences. The Kaplun Lectureships were established by Mr. Morris J. Kaplun, of New York, in memory of his son, a brilliant physicist who died in 1964 at the age of 39. (Communicated)

LAVON

The unveiling of Pinchas Lavon's tombstone will take place today at Kibbutz Hulda, and not as reported on Friday. The ceremony will be at 3 p.m. at Kibbutz Hulda, of which Lavon was one of the founding members.

ARRIVALS

Lea Rabin, wife of the Prime Minister, from a two-week visit to New York on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal (by El Al).

DEPARTURES

Arnon Gafny, Governor of the Bank of Israel, for a two-week visit to New York on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal (by El Al).

STUDENT EXCHANGE

Programmes have been signed between the Hebrew University and two Latin American universities.

In defiance of proposed wage freeze Marine officers warn of general strike

HAIFA. — The Marine Officers Union on Friday warned that it would go all the way to a general strike to secure improved wages for its members, notwithstanding the proposed three-month freeze on wages, prices, taxes and profits.

They thus became the first union to announce active opposition to the plan.

At the same time, the authorities apparently are ready to grant the union's demand for a uniform wage scale for all masters and chief engineers employed in shore positions with the shipping companies, the Transport Ministry and the Ports Authority. Consequently, the authorities themselves appear to be bypassing the proposed deal.

Union secretary Yashayahu Groman told The Jerusalem Post that they would not recognize the freeze as binding in their negotiations for a new wage contract with the shipping companies.

"We want substantial betterment for our members, and the union council last week gave us full authority to back our demand with industrial action, all the way to a general strike, if necessary," he said. He noted that their present contract, signed in 1973, had expired

over two years ago.

"Obviously a 1973 contract does not cover the inflationary developments of the past several years," he stressed.

Groman said it was not the union's fault that a new contract had not been signed. He claimed that the shipping companies had been stalling and particularly the Treasury, which must rule on the tax reform for seamen, had refrained from taking a clear stand.

Groman stressed that if a satisfactory agreement was not reached by the end of this month, the union would consider itself free to act in March — and would not hesitate to do so. They did not accept the companies' arguments that the creeping devaluation had favoured the seamen who get part of their wages in foreign currency, he said.

Representatives of the union and the Ports Authority are due to appear in the Labour Court this morning to report on progress in negotiations for a unified wage scale. The union was informed over the weekend that "things were moving in the right direction," and would therefore agree to another week-long postponement to complete the negotiations.

El Al could shut down over labour trouble

By ZE'EV SCHUL

Jerusalem Post Aviation Reporter

BEN-GURION AIRPORT. — El Al's board of directors on Friday gave the company's management a free hand in handling all labour problems, including the temporary shutdown of the airline.

Job action tactics by mechanics and maintenance supervisors have been playing havoc with flight schedules for the last couple of weeks.

Transport Minister Gad Ya'acobi has indicated the company's staff committees that he will allow further work on El Al's development programme only after normal labour relations are restored.

The supervisors deny that they have taken any job action or sanctions. The facts are, however, that only some of them show up for night

shifts and that absenteeism is high. This has led to continued, though minor, delays in flight schedules.

The showdown between management and the supervisors is expected to come today.

Meanwhile it is learned that the flight controllers at all airfields will hold a meeting today to discuss the Tel Aviv Labour Court's declaration that it is not competent to cancel the emergency orders under which the controllers have been working for over a week.

At the meeting the controllers will also discuss the proposal that they leave the Histadrut, which, they claim, has failed to recognize them as an autonomous group.

Skeleton crews at control towers will see to it that there are no undue delays in departures and landings during the meeting.

Ben-Aharon calls Peres' fight for premiership a 'conspiracy'

TEL AVIV. — Shimon Peres' fight to be named Labour's candidate for the premiership is undemocratic and constitutes a conspiracy against the incumbent Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, according to Yitzhak Ben-Aharon MK.

Speaking on Israel Radio yesterday, Ben-Aharon said that should Peres be elected, he (Ben-Aharon) would consider taking several possible conclusions. He did not say what conclusions.

Ben-Aharon said that after the death of Levi Eshkol in 1969

members of the Rafi bloc in Labour had informed the Labour leadership that they were prepared to accept a party leader and Prime Minister from the Mapai bloc, but not from Ben-Aharon's own faction. Abba Eban's candidacy (Eban has since withdrawn his candidacy in favour of Peres) as a conspiracy to oust the party leader. He also said the confrontation between Peres and Rabin is undemocratic since the party constitution provides no objective criteria to choose between the two.

In Tel Aviv, a group of 80 members of Moked in the three kibbutz movements decided yesterday to appeal to Arye Eliav MK (Independent Socialist) not to abandon political life but to head a leftist front in the coming elections.

They also decided to approach veteran Labour MK Yitzhak Ben-Aharon to see whether he would be interested in joining the leftist grouping in the event that the Labour party chooses Shimon Peres as its candidate for premiership.

It's spring in the air in Haifa

By YA'ACOV FREEDLER

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The first clear and warm Sabbath of the winter in this city yesterday brought thousands of residents outdoors, filling Mount Carmel and the beaches.

From early in the morning, hundreds of cars — sometimes bumper to bumper up to five kms. — streamed to the Carmel forests and the Druze villages, Isfiya and Daliat-El Carmel.

Policewomen appeared at usually deserted spots along the mountain to direct traffic. The economic difficulties, particularly the high cost of petrol, appeared to have been forgotten on the spring-like day which followed weeks of cold and rain. In addition, many were on foot,

especially members of youth organizations.

Many residents went to the beaches, and some actually braved the still-chilly water.

At Sakhe in the Jezreel Valley, a crowd of 2,000 was reported. The water temperature is a steady 28 degrees throughout the year. Yoram Hamizrahi adds from Metula.

Thousands of people exploited the good weather to tour the Galilee and most of them passed through Rosh Pina. Most of the visitors had been at Mount Hermon, but were turned away from the earlier crowds at the ski slopes.

The disappointed would-be skiers said that large convoys of cars had blocked the way to the mountain and that there was total chaos at the slopes.

Lindenstrauss, Haifa leader

HAIFA. — Walter Aaron Lindenstrauss, a former leader of German Jewry and for many years the head of the Likud (Gahal) faction on the City Council, died on Thursday night at Rambam Hospital here. He was 72.

A lawyer and economist, Lindenstrauss headed the aliyah department of the Jewish Agency in Berlin from 1933 to 1939. As part of his job, he negotiated with Adolf Eichmann in 1939 on the emigration of German and Austrian Jews. He later was one of the key witnesses at the Eichmann trial in Jerusalem.

Coming to Eretz Yisrael in 1939, Lindenstrauss became manager of the Haifa branch of the Industrial Bank. He also headed the Manufacturers Association in Haifa and the North, and from 1959 till 1969 was leader of the Gahal faction in the municipality. He was later made a freeman of the City of Haifa.

He is survived by his wife and one son. Magistrate Michal Lindenstrauss. The funeral will leave Rambam Hospital at 3 p.m. today for the Hof Hacarmel cemetery. (Him)

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9 months after the riot

TEL AVIV. — The shed that Yitzhak Harari put up unlawfully on municipality owned land in the Batkva Quarter here was taken down by its owner last week.

In a deal with the municipality, Harari is to receive IL75,000 as compensation for loss of income; he used the shed, put up without a licence, as a workshop.

An attempt by municipal inspectors to execute a court order to dismantle the shed nine months ago was followed by a six-hour riot in which grenades were thrown and four policemen and four rioters were hurt.



The crew of a Greek freighter, who were rescued by an Israeli navy missile boat southwest of Haifa on Thursday afternoon after spending five days on a life raft, were flown home on Friday. Greek consul Eli Zinovios said the seven men (six pictured) suffered only from fatigue after their ordeal at sea. They had to abandon their ship after the engine broke in heavy seas. The men were outfitted with new clothes and shoes by Zinovios before being flown to Greece. (IIPA)

WHAT THE GOVERNMENT HOPES

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presented, one which would in addition spell out all the implications.

There are also several immediate practical problems which have remained open: Even the document handed to the employers' Coordinating Bureau at Friday's meeting with the economic ministers contains only six lines, which add nothing new to previous proposals. There is no clear statement on what will happen to prices in case the cost of imported raw materials goes up during the freeze. Neither is it spelled out whether manufacturers are expected to absorb the effects of future mini-devaluations.

According to one reliable source the manufacturers' stand can be seen as waiting for the Government to impose a price freeze. One purpose of this attitude is that the manufacturers want to leave themselves an opening for paying wage increases when necessary, without being tied down by a freeze which has its roots in the public sector.

The Government is determined to table the price-wage freeze in the Knesset. In case of an adverse decision, emergency regulations could be resorted to. It is, however, not yet clear whether the present refusal of the private employers to go along

with the Government-Histadrut proposals is the last word in these negotiations. The possibility exists that the Government will not decide to table the matter immediately in the Knesset but will try for another round with the employers.

Likud Knesset Member Yeheskel Flum told The Jerusalem Post last night that he does not expect the Opposition to support legislation to enforce the proposed package deal. "It smells of an election ploy and represents no basic solution," he said. The Government can, of course, use its powers under the emergency regulations, but these are limited and will not allow decrees to enforce all the different aspects of the proposed package.

The Opposition may also initiate parliamentary action to block the use of the emergency regulations. Flum added that he would welcome a long-term programme, but not a stop-gap reprieve for four months which would only leave the next Government to disentangle the mess now created.

The Histadrut spokesman last night said that the proposed wage freeze does not mean that wage negotiations underway or agreements already concluded would be shelved. It is possible that in some cases wage increases will

have to be given. There was a proposal to pay advances to all the employees now involved in negotiations and disputes, but this was rejected. The Histadrut hopes that pending negotiations will reach a mutually acceptable solution through the Arbitration Board set up recently.

Asked what a four-month freeze is expected to solve, the Histadrut spokesman said it would provide enough time for the recently appointed committee, under Professor Eytan Bergliss of Tel Aviv University to work out proposals for a thorough reform of the wage structure. Among the ideas already being discussed is that of making the Civil Servants Union a federation of distinct professional unions.

Histadrut sources further qualified the proposed wage freeze by saying that a distinction would have to be drawn in all wage negotiations between unjustified, extortionate demands by powerful groups of employees and demands made by those who have a legitimate claim for re-adjustment of their real income. There must be, this source said, a difference between highly paid employees of El Al and the low-grade worker in the post office or elsewhere.

Waldheim takes away firm Israel 'no' to PLO seating at Geneva talks

Dr. Kurt Waldheim left Jerusalem for Cairo on Friday afternoon leaving Israel leaders sure they had convinced him they are ready in all sincerity to resume the Geneva conference but also that they consider the Arab demand to invite the PLO as an unjustifiable amendment of Geneva's terms of reference.

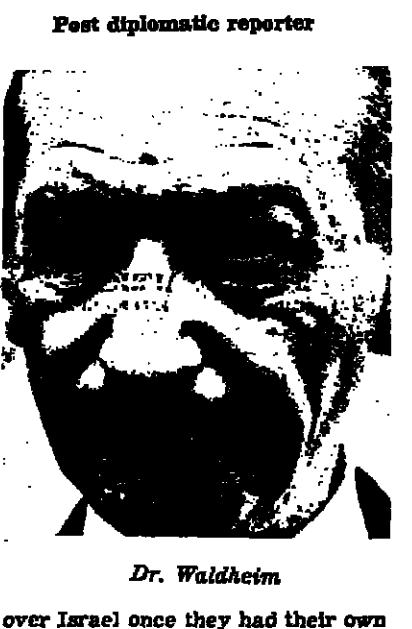
"Israel's refusal to let the PLO in there has become a lot clearer to the UN Secretary-General than ever before. He now knows exactly what our case is based on," a top source here told The Jerusalem Post.

"The Arabs may have tried to persuade him before he came here that Israel was seeking all sorts of excuses to stay away from Geneva, and had even called elections to gain time. Dr. Waldheim now knows that we don't consider elections any reason for delay," the source said.

At a press conference in Jerusalem's King David Hotel, Waldheim told a questioner that the "Palestinian attitude has changed and become more flexible" — a claim the PLO has been making. In another reply he said Yasser Arafat told him the PLO was now ready to accept the creation "of a mini-state alongside Israel."

Waldheim said "Arafat referred to the practical consequences of his accepting a Palestinian state next to the State of Israel, but he also referred to the need for the Palestinian Council to make these decisions in regard to the future."

He said it was "his impression" that the PLO would not try to take



Dr. Waldheim

objective of establishing its state in the whole of Palestine. "We shall continue to struggle for its realisation," Ghoneim had said.

In Paris, PLO representative Issad Kalak told Agence France Presse that while his organization was more moderate nowadays, on Middle East questions, Arafat could not possibly have said that the PLO was ready to give up its demand for a "regular democratic state" in the whole of Palestine.

One of Waldheim's aides said in Jerusalem that since Israeli leaders were firm in their refusal to let the PLO in at Geneva, the Arab leaders would certainly retaliate by insisting all the more that they would boycott Geneva unless the PLO were there too.

Waldheim told a newsmen in Cairo that he still believed the Geneva Conference would convene "despite the differences which have to be bridged." In reply to a question as to whether Israel was ready to recognize the PLO as the sole representative of the "Palestine people," Waldheim said: "No, they are not."

From Cairo the Secretary-General flew to Nicosia last night to hold a working dinner with Cypriot President Makarios and Raouf Denktash, the head of the Turkish-Cypriot Federated State.

On Friday morning, before leaving Jerusalem, Waldheim called on President Ephraim Katzir, toured the Israel Museum, and lunched at local UN headquarters.

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W. Bank leaders to Amman on condolence visits

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Hundreds of West Bank notables travelled to Amman over the weekend to offer their condolences to King Hussein on the death of Queen Alia.

The queen, aged 29, was killed in a helicopter crash in northern Jordan on Wednesday night.

The movement across the Jordan bridges was taken as an indication of the strengthening of bonds between West Bank dignitaries and the Jordanian monarch.

The head of the Palestine National Council, Khalid Fawwaz, also arrived in Amman yesterday at the head of a five-man PLO delegation to attend condolences. Fawwaz served as a sign of rapprochement between Hussein and some faces of the PLO, though not all movement's leadership was involved.

PLO chief Yasser Arafat was only member of the 21-nation League who did not cable his condolences.

Speaking at a public ceremony two days after the death of the Queen, King Hussein expressed his condolences to King Hussein's death of Queen Alia.

Suspended sentence for JDL official

WASHINGTON. — The 70-year-old former director of the Jewish Defence League here has been sentenced to a two-year suspended sentence for conspiring to obstruct justice in connection with the assassination of a Soviet diplomat.

Dr. William Perl was tried in U.S. District Court in Baltimore since the offence took place in Maryland. In addition to the sentence, Perl was fined \$12,000 put on supervised probation for five years.

Federal Judge Edward Nease directed Perl that he may be associated with the JDL during probationary period.

Perl, a retired U.S. Army colonel, had been convicted by a jury of three of charges filed against him by U.S. authorities. He was charged with conspiring to obstruct justice in connection with the assassination of a Soviet diplomat.

The chief witness against him, Reuben Levitov, a former U.S. Embassy chauffeur, with whom Perl was supposed to do the assassination.

Histadrut mediating Electric Corp. dispute

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Electric Corporation has been given until Thursday to respond to compromise proposals of the demands of the southern employees. The men have put their strike, due to have begun today, to await the results.

This decision was reached today at a meeting sponsored by Histadrut trade union deputy chief, Uriel Abrahamovitch, as the general manager of the company, Ariel Amiad, took part.

The Histadrut put forward compromise proposals for the workers' 27 specific demands which committee accepted it day. The nature of the compromise has not been disclosed.

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Hotelier blames J'lem Religious Council for kashrut 'anarchy'

By JUDY SEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jerusalem, Greenbaum said. "We don't agree with the religious council's demand that kashrut in the kitchen be tied with Sabbath observance in the hotel."

Only about five per cent of the country's hotels observe Shabbat to the letter, and the Jews who don't want to see money changing hands or hear telephones ringing on Shabbat can patronize them. "Why force guests who don't want or need stricter standards to go along with them in a private hotel?"

In the earlier interview, Schreiber claimed that "the task of supervising kashrut in the city is made more difficult by... Rabbi Goren's provision of kashrut certificates to six of the largest Jerusalem hotels."

But the association chairman stated that the council hasn't been awarding them. "So I turned to Rabbi Goren with the problem in 1974, and he failed to reach a compromise," he recalled.

Finally, the chief rabbi appointed Rabbi Moshe Zalkin as supervisor of kashrut certificates for the Chief Rabbinate, who watches the work of each mashgiach (kashrut supervisor) in the hotels. Rabbi Goren's system gives a star to hotels with kashrut kitchens and more stars to those that are strict on Sabbath observance.

"Koi hakarov to Rabbi Goren for having the guts to do this against the will of the religious council," Greenbaum said.

He added that "Schreiber himself eats in hotels that have the Chief Rabbinate's certificate but lacks that of his own council. In addition,

there are two or three hotels in Jerusalem that have the religious council's certificate but have no higher standards of Shabbat observance than those with Chief Rabbinate certificates."

A surprise check by this reporter in the kitchens and lobbies of the Jerusalem Plaza Hotel — which lacks the council's certificate but has the Chief Rabbinate's — showed that the degree of kashrut and Shabbat observance is as high or higher than that in hotels with the council certificates.

All items — from steam tables to can openers — are labelled "milk" or "meat" and carefully separated. A 1,000-litre thermos tank keeps water hot throughout Shabbat. The kitchen has two separate dishwashers and four refrigerators (with vegetables kept from meat and meat from dairy products). In addition, all food that is imported from abroad first undergoes laboratory tests for content to determine whether it is kosher, and Arab workers are careful not to touch the wine.

Rabbi Binyamin Pery, the hotel rabbi, told The Post that the Plaza's automatic Shabbat elevator is the "only halachically acceptable" lift of its kind in the country, since — unlike all others — the weight of the entering passenger does not trigger the elevator to rise or descend.

The hotel association chairman said he hopes Haim Zadok, "who is an excellent Religious Affairs Minister," will find a solution to the problem of granting certificates throughout the country, something "his predecessors never tried sincerely enough to do."



Soldiers of the Golan Brigade go airborne in winter manoeuvres which ended on Friday. The exercises — in which the Golan infantrymen operated in conjunction with armour, artillery and air force units — tested the brigade's ability to carry out offensive missions in difficult terrain.

Gov't stops self-help forums for olim

By MARTIN GEESSEN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

A group of English-speaking immigrants are to meet tomorrow to plan a confrontation with Absorption Ministry officials following an angry shouting match among the olim, Adler Institute psychologists and a Ministry official.

The shouting and bitter exchange of insults occurred last Monday at Beit Sokolov in Tel Aviv. Some 20 immigrants, mostly from the U.S., who had been encouraged to attend bi-weekly forums designed to help them adjust to Israel were suddenly told there would be no more meetings.

The forums, alternately described by its participants as encounter groups, self-help programmes and sensitivity sessions, had been in existence since November 22 under the sponsorship of the Absorption Ministry and the Adler Institute.

This institute, made up of psychologists trained in group problem solving, has been working with surviving family members of war dead. Out of the success of this programme, one of the psychologists explained, was born the idea of helping olim adjust to Israel.

The immigrants expressed anger, hurt and disappointment because, they explained, they felt they had been tricked into attending the seminars which they thought were being run on a voluntary basis.

Last Monday's meeting erupted in chaos when Havasiet Farber, the Absorption Ministry representative, announced that the Ministry could no longer sponsor the meetings.

She claimed it had cost the Ministry IL5,000 since November to run the forums which were attended by as many as 90 immigrants at a meeting, mostly from Western Europe, the U.S. and South Africa.

Of this, IL500 was for use of the facilities at Beit Sokolov. Although sums paid the psychologists were considered minimal for each three-hour meeting, olim felt betrayed that any money had passed hands. Some were angry over the methods used by the Ministry.

Many bared their souls at meetings as they were encouraged by the psychologists to discuss their personal problems before the group. A report of each meeting then was made by Mrs. Farber to her supervisor in Jerusalem, Yosef Meir, she told the immigrants.

Meir came to one meeting, she said, watched, listened and left without ever identifying himself.

The psychologists also expressed anger at the Absorption Ministry because it was only last Monday that Mrs. Farber told them the programme was being stopped.

Shula Alshech, one of the five psychologists at the seminars, said the Ministry had never set any deadlines on time or numbers of people expected to attend when the programme had been discussed.

"I told them we would be very happy if we could have 20 people who would attend meetings regularly," she said.

The official excuse for cancelling the programme was that the number of immigrants attending had dwindled down to 20. However, those 20 were mostly persons who had come to meetings regularly.

Many of the immigrants said they attended the meetings because they helped them in adjusting to Israel. They complained that the regularly established organizations designed to help olim were manned by bureaucrats and bogged down by red tape.

Members of the group claimed they were able to help each other at meetings in finding jobs and unravelling some of the complicated regulations with which they are faced upon arriving in Israel.

In a major Soviet policy statement 'Pravda' blasts dissidents

MOSCOW. — In a clear retort to American pressure over human rights, the Soviet Union yesterday bitterly condemned dissidents in Communist countries and their Western supporters.

The attack, which came in an editorial in the Communist Party newspaper "Pravda," was the Kremlin's first detailed counterblast to the Carter Administration's criticism of the recent crackdown on dissidents in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

The West, "Pravda" said, was trying to undermine détente under a smokescreen of defending dissidents and was interfering in the affairs of Communist countries.

"An example of this was the recent act of the State Department of the U.S.A., which expressed suspiciously warm concern for dissidents in the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia," the paper said.

The State Department expressed concern last week at the arrest of Soviet activist Alexander Ginzburg, who ran a fund for jailed dissidents and their families. It has also accused Czechoslovakia of violating the 1978 Helsinki pledges on human rights by detaining members of the "Charter 77" group.

In the first Soviet press reference to present dissident activities in Poland and East Germany, "Pravda" said a concerted Western campaign was being aimed at the Communist countries.

Describing the campaign, it said there was an "unprecedented hullabaloo over the anti-Socialist lampoon, the so-called Charter 77, which was fabricated by a group of right-wing counter-revolutionaries."

In addition, there was "a campaign in defence of workers' rights" allegedly violated in Poland (and) the continued fuss over the measures taken by the German Democratic Republic to safeguard its legitimate rights," the paper said.

But the editorial reserved its bitterest words for Soviet dissidents. "They are trying to show that there is an opposition to Socialism, but really the opponents are just a

small group who represent nobody, far from the Soviet people in their thinking," said "Pravda."

"They exist only because they are paid, supported and praised by the West," the editorial said of the Soviet dissidents.

Soviet authorities have accused the dissidents of being in the pay of the West through emigre organizations such as the N.T.S. (People's Labour Alliance).

A month before his arrest, Ginzburg said that he feared serious economic charges would be brought against him following a raid on his apartment during which police said

they found foreign currency. Ginzburg alleged that they planted it in the apartment during the search.

Dissidents have suggested that the latest wave of arrests is part of a crackdown before the Belgrade Conference in June which will review the results of the 1975 Helsinki declaration on human rights and East-West détente.

Recent arrests have included Dr. Yuri Orlov, leader of an unofficial group set up to monitor Soviet compliance with its Helsinki human rights pledges, and Mikola Rudenko who heads the group's Ukrainian branch. (Reuter)

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Franco-Israel parliamentary group formed

Jerusalem Post Correspondent
PARIS. — The French Socialist Party has created a friendship committee linking its parliamentarians with Israel's Knesset Labour members. It was announced here last week.

Socialist first secretary Francois Mitterrand and Marseilles Mayor Gaston Defferre have joined the group whose chairman is Jean Popere, deputy for the Rhone Department.

Objectives are to reinforce confidence and cooperation between parliamentarians of the same left-wing persuasion in France and Israel and to seek a Middle East Peace.

The friendship committee will send a delegation to a meeting to be held in April 21 to prepare for the conference in Belgrade on the fate of Soviet Jews.

French Socialist and Israel Labour parliamentarians will exchange visits during the general elections to be held in Israel this May and in France in March 1978.

The French friendship group will publish a quarterly bulletin on its activities, which will begin with the exchange of visits by groups of Socialist youngsters from Marseilles and Jerusalem.

Almogi reverses stand on short-term shlichim

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jewish Agency Executive chairman Yosef Almogi has reversed his decision that cancelled funding of short-term aliya emissaries to the U.S. and Canada. The Jerusalem Post has learned.

In a meeting last week with officials of the Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel — which operated the short-term shlichim project for years — Almogi said he would support the scheme. His conditions were that the shlichim (who is himself a former immigrant and returns to his country of origin for a month or so) promote a specific project, such as a moshav or urban settlement, or if the American community itself asks for a shlichim who once lived there.

Almogi had stopped the programme, saying that he preferred that Jewish communities in the U.S. set up their own aliya desks in conjunction with organizations and community centres.

Unterman's books to Bar-Ilan

Jerusalem Post Reporter

RAMAT GAN. — The 4,000 volume library of the late Rabbi Isaac Unterman (a former Chief Rabbi of Israel) was purchased last week by Bar-Ilan University through the help of Sir Isaac Wolfson.

The collection, costing some IL280,000, contains responsa, halachic literature and Jewish philosophy, as well as a number of rare books that have already been placed in a special section of the main campus library.

The books, which took the rabbi 60 years to collect, will now be used by the Institute for Advanced Torah Study, whose 100 students integrate yeshiva studies with secular courses on campus.

A NEW STAMP marking the activities of volunteers in Israel will be printed by the philatelic services of the Communications Ministry. The new stamp was designed by Lea Halabin, a new immigrant from the USSR.



Landings — unopened and its contents untouched. A policeman guards the safe while the owner is being notified. (Rahabim Yisraeli)

Histadrut Electric C denounces Quakers 'recognizing' PLO

Jerusalem. — The American Congress has denounced the employees of the Friends Service Committee, a Quaker humanitarian organization, for recognizing the PLO as an elected representative of the Jewish people in the Middle East.

This denunciation came in a letter to the American Friends Service Committee, which is a member of the American Friends Service Committee, which is a member of the American Friends Service Committee, which is a member of the American Friends Service Committee.

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'Bible-Library' Giscard gives Chagall France's top honour

By JACK MAURICE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — President Valery Giscard d'Estaing paid tribute to Marc Chagall for spreading the spirit of the Bible through his works when he presented the 90-year-old Jewish artist with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour.

This is the highest award that France can bestow on anyone other than a head of state.

Giscard said: "I do this in the name of France and of the flowers, animals and the tree muses which have inspired your work, the Bible and freedom."

The French President added: "The Bible means the oldest learning in the world, liberty."

"After coming from Vitebsk you joined us in Paris. In Montparnasse, you have presented admirable gifts to France."

Chagall replied: "I'm so moved that I cannot say much. How can I thank you. Only the future can say whether I deserve this honour. I love France."

Shim group joins DMC

TEL AVIV. — The Lehave movement for closing the social gap in Israeli society has announced that its members would all join the Democratic Movement for Change.

The Lehave movement was organized about six years ago to help young people from Tel Aviv's poorer quarters. At a press conference at Beit Sokolov here on Wednesday, its leaders said they decided to join the DMC because the Yadin group had put the social gap at the top of its priorities.

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Madrid: Rescue may open way to wider amnesty Kidnapped Spanish officials freed

MADRID. — The Spanish government yesterday appeared ready to grant amnesty to more political prisoners following the successful police rescue of two high officials kidnapped by radical leftists.

Interior Minister Rodolfo Martín Villa, calling Friday's capture of the kidnappers' ringleaders a brilliant police operation, indicated the government might act soon on amnesty.

He said the solution of the kidnappings removed "an obstacle" to the government's plan to grant amnesty to some of 171 Spaniards still behind bars for political crimes.

The leftist group known as GRAPO had kidnapped royal adviser Antonio María de Oriol, president of the State Council, and Lt. Gen. Emilio Villacampa, president of the Supreme Court of Military Justice, and demanded the government give total amnesty to all political prisoners in return for their release.

A special police team rescued the pair without bloodshed on Friday in separate raids on Madrid apartments where they were held. One shot was fired when a kidnapper slammed a door on a policeman's wrist as he broke in to rescue Oriol.

The Interior Minister said at no time during the two months that Oriol was held did the government of Premier Adolfo Suárez negotiate with the kidnappers. Villacampa was held for 15 days. Officials said both men were in good health.

Martín Villa said the government was keeping a news blackout on its investigation because the left-wing band still has not been broken up. However, police had detained more than 30 people by yesterday in their drive to crush the group.

Thirty-year-old Abelardo Collazo, an unemployed bricklayer, who authorities say probably has had a hand in killing seven policemen, was one of those arrested. Collazo was the lone guard when police rescued Villacampa.

Martín Villa identified Collazo as one of the most important leaders of GRAPO.

GRAPO, an acronym for First of October Anti-Fascist Revolutionary Group, took its name from the date in 1975 that it claims to have killed four Madrid police in retaliation for the execution of five leftist guerrillas by the Franco regime.

King Juan Carlos granted a pardon for some political prisoners soon after succeeding General Francisco Franco, the rightist dictator who died 14 months ago. The government followed up last summer with a limited amnesty that freed an estimated 450 political prisoners.

The leftist opposition has been urging an even wider amnesty before spring parliamentary elections as



Lt. Gen. Emilio Villacampa



Antonio María de Oriol

further proof of the government's pledge to bring democracy to the country after 40 years of right-wing rule.

Meanwhile, police reported the

arrests of seven persons in Barcelona, where a policeman died after being shot in a gunbattle on Friday. Another policeman was wounded.

(AP, Reuters)

Tunis PM accepts EEC's right to trade with Israel

TUNIS. — Tunisian Premier Hedi Nouria expressed disapproval on Friday of Arab efforts to block trade relations between the European Community and Israel.

At a news conference Nouria seemed to repudiate part of a speech delivered by Ismail Khellil, Tunisia's ambassador to the EEC, at the opening session Thursday of the three-day second plenary conference between the member states of the Arab League and the Community.

Khellil, speaking on behalf of all the Arab delegations, had warned that the trade and financial protocols signed by Israel and the Community earlier in the week could compromise Western Europe's efforts to improve its economic relations with the Arab world.

Nouria avoided referring directly to Khellil's hard-line speech.

"Everybody is well aware that the EEC maintains economic relations with Israel," Nouria declared. "It is not realistic to try to prevent the Community from pursuing these relations."

Nouria, 65, is the designated successor to Tunisia's ailing President Habib Bourguiba.

Arab League members had on Friday called on the EEC to recognize the "rights of Palestinians" to their own state and to acknowledge the PLO as their legitimate representatives.

There was no immediate reaction from the European delegation, which is headed by Richard Faber, an Undersecretary of the British Foreign Office.

(AP, Reuters)

Sudden thaw poses flood threat to Eastern U.S.

NEW YORK. — Rain coupled with a sudden thaw, caused in some places by temperatures jumping up by 20-30 degrees Centigrade, threatened to set the Eastern U.S. awash in melted snow and ice over the weekend.

A dash-flood watch was posted for western New York State, where Mayor Stanley Makowski of blizzard-shocked Buffalo said "there's a real potential for another disaster: flooding."

But in the West, the problem is lack of water. Wells and reservoirs are drying up. California is considering statewide rationing. Grain and feed crops in the Midwest may shrivel, and some farmers are selling animals for slaughter because they can't water them.

Temperatures on Friday were between 5 and 10 degrees Centigrade through most of the East, in contrast to record-setting far-below-freezing lows at the beginning of the month.

Major rivers are still well below flood levels because of massive ice buildups, but continued warm weather will melt that ice.

Ice still chokes a 100 km. stretch of the Mississippi River, where commercial river traffic has been stalled for nearly a month. Sunken barges are hampering tugs trying to punch through ice as thick as three metres in some spots.

On the other hand, California is the hardest hit of the drought-parched Western states, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

Runoff from the Sierra Nevada, the source of water for most of the state's cities, was reported particularly critical. Some rivers were running at less than 10 per cent of normal capacity, the Survey noted.

Geological Survey officials said that during January streamflow at some key index stations from Michigan to California was the lowest in more than 60 years.

Throughout the Midwest, meanwhile, winter storms froze the ground before it could soak up any moisture. Illinois is typical of the Midwest drought. Up to 85 per cent of farmers there have to haul water for livestock, and wells are going dry where water has always been plentiful.

(AP)

Kissinger to tell all— for \$1.5m.

NEW YORK. — Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger has signed a contract to publish his memoirs in North America, and industry sources said the deal could be worth \$1.5m.

The publishing house of Little, Brown and Company — a subsidiary of Time Incorporated — said on Friday that the contract was signed on Monday. The book is expected to be published in the autumn of 1979.

Company president Arthur Thornhill said Kissinger's account would cover his years as President Nixon's National Security Adviser and later as Secretary of State between 1969 and 1976.

He declined to discuss the money involved, but a representative of Quadrangle Books, one of several companies that bid for the rights, estimated the agreement was worth \$1.5m.

Kissinger's agent, Marvin Josephson, said agreement had not yet been reached on foreign publication and domestic serialisation rights. He added that Kissinger had no specific plans for the immediate future other than to write his memoirs.

He would not say whether the former Secretary of State was considering jobs in broadcasting journalism, reported to have been offered him by the major U.S. networks.

(Reuters)

India mourns president

NEW DELHI. — Thousands of Indians marched past the body of President Fakhrudin Ali Ahmed yesterday to pay final respects to the country's constitutional head of state, who died of a heart attack Friday morning.

A host of foreign dignitaries was en route to the Indian capital for today's state funeral. President Jimmy Carter's mother Lillian, who served as a U.S. Peace Corps worker in India 10 years ago, will attend.

Ahmed's death plunged the country into 13 days of official mourning.

Vice-president Baisappa Danappa Jaisankar, who was sworn in shortly after Ahmed's death to hold the ceremonial office of president until a new head of state can be elected after next month's general elections.

The election commission announced on Friday that the programme for nominations and other electoral procedures would be unaffected. Polling is from March 16 to 20.

(AP)

Britain soaking after drought

LONDON. — Housewives in Llandudno, North Wales, are getting their milk delivered by liferail while many roads in Britain are more like lakes. And still the rains come; the worst recorded dry spell in British history broke last September and ever since then the heavens have opened up with a vengeance.

The latest storms — which have put Llandudno under two metres of water — add to what looks like being one of the wettest British winters ever. The Meteorological Office reports record rainfall last autumn, and January and February have been very wet. The 500 mm of rain that fell in England and Wales from September to December was almost 50 per cent more than normal.

The Royal Automobile Club said on Saturday that roads were "just like lakes" in wet areas stretching from Wales to the marshlands of East Anglia.

(AP)

No new trial for Patty Hearst

SAN FRANCISCO. — Heiress Patricia Hearst's request for a new trial on bank robbery charges was turned down again on Friday by U.S. District Court Judge William Orrick.

The judge said he rejected the move for reconsideration of his November 19 denial of a motion for a new trial for the former urban guerrilla, because the request hadn't been made within the prescribed time limit.

The 22-year-old Miss Hearst's appeal from her conviction and sentence is now before the 9th U.S. Court of Appeals. She was convicted by a jury last March and later sentenced to a seven-year term. She is free on \$125,000 bail pending her appeal.

(AP)

Her lucky day

BRISTOL, England. — A woman punter yesterday won £25,270 for a ten pence bet — odds of more than a quarter of a million to one — for picking the winners of seven televised horse races.

Her bet ended successfully with victory for her final selection, a 33 to 1 outsider, in a race in which the favourite was heavily backed.

(Reuters)

UN report: Soviets break sanctions they're supposed to police Soviet-bloc states smoking Rhodesian tobacco

UNITED NATIONS. — The Soviet Union, the leading non-African supporter of guerrilla forces seeking to overthrow the white-minority government of Rhodesia, has been accused of conducting "regular trade" with Rhodesia in a "major sanctions-breaking operation."

The charge emerged in a limited-distribution annual report issued last month by the UN Security Council committee set up to police the economic sanctions the UN imposed against Rhodesia in 1968. The report, which mentions four other East European States, was not distributed to the press.

The accusation was submitted to the committee by the British government in September.

The Soviet Union and Rumania, both members of the sanctions committee, have denied the allegations.

The other East European nations named — East Germany, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria — have not replied.

Failure of the UN sanctions against Rhodesia over the last decade has been generally acknowledged. But previously most sanction-busting had been laid to Western nations. The Soviet Union has criticised the U.S. frequently for openly importing Rhodesian chrome, despite the UN ban, as a result of the Byrd Amendment passed in 1971.

The UN has often criticised the West for trading with Rhodesia but the documented British accusations represent the first hard evidence of Soviet and East European trade with Rhodesia.

The major British allegation involving the Soviet Union is linked to a Rhodesian trading agency, Michelle Enterprises, Ltd., which allegedly exported "tobacco and other agricultural commodities from Rhodesia and, in turn, imported chemicals, metals and agricultural requirements from Eastern Europe."

Rhodesia's high-quality tobacco has continued to reach world markets and has been a major factor in maintaining the Rhodesian economy, despite sanctions. The network used to export the tobacco has never been exposed, however.

It is apparent from the quiet way that the committee circulated the British allegations that it did not want to embarrass the Soviet Union. The trade between Rhodesia and the Soviet bloc came to general public attention as a result of investigative reporting by Eric Malling of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

The trade was allegedly conducted through three Geneva-based companies, set up specifically for the purpose. It involved, the committee was told, the sale in Eastern Europe of cigarettes made from Rhodesian tobacco and packed with striking realism under the names Benson and Hedges, Pall Mall, Lucky Strike, Chesterfield and State Express — all fraudulently purporting to have been manufactured in the U.S. and Britain.

A subsequent British note to the committee sent on December 15 alleged that a Soviet State-owned trading company and the Bulgarian state tobacco trading company had entered negotiations through a Geneva company, Intrabex, to buy Rhodesian tobacco from the Rhodesian company Tradimex.

Malling reported that the CBC began to investigate the Rhodesian trade issue last fall, after British customs in Manchester seized 185,000 kilos of tobacco which had been purchased by MacDonald Lease Co. of Canada for one of its European subsidiaries.

British customs became suspicious after a Rhodesian coin fell out of a bale of MacDonald's tobacco during a routine inspection. Disident black workers in Rhodesia occasionally salt the tobacco with inspections as to the product's origin.

The particular shipment of tobacco was seized officially on July 15 last year after neither MacDonald nor the Geneva-based firm Intrabex could produce a simple certificate of origin for what the companies claim was Thai tobacco.

MacDonald, a recently purchased subsidiary of the U.S. tobacco giant, R. J. Reynolds of North Carolina, said it ordered Thai tobacco and that as the origin was questioned, it cancelled the contract and got its money back from Intrabex.

Orlov arrest part of 'selective' crackdown

MOSCOW. — Soviet legal officials Friday told the wife of detained dissident leader Yuri Orlov that he had been held for committing a crime and was in a KGB security police isolation cell for investigation, dissident sources said.

Prosecutor Alexander Tikhonov told Mrs. Irina Orlov her husband was in Moscow's Lefortovo Jail, a KGB preliminary investigation centre, the sources said. But Tikhonov did not specify on what charges Orlov was being held.

Orlov, who heads a dissident group scrutinising Soviet fulfilment of human-rights pledges in the 1975 Helsinki accords, was detained on Thursday by officials of the prosecutor's office, after returning to Moscow from a week in the country.

What makes the Orlov case so important is that the 52-year-old physicist had emerged in the past year as the most dynamic new dissident figure here in several years. Encouraged by his close friend, the writer Andrei Amalrik, who has since emigrated to the West, Orlov brought tremendous energy into an effort that had grown weary with years of struggle against Soviet pressure.

The arrest also shows that Carter Administration expressions of concern about the fate of human rights activists in the Soviet Union will not deter the Kremlin from moving decisively.

For weeks, authorities have been beating down increasingly hard on dissidents. Moscow may well be testing the extent of Carter's declared commitment to human rights. As the President stressed in a press conference last week, that commitment does not imply

"linkage" to negotiations on new arms agreements and other matters. Moreover, with the Belgrade conference to assess the results of the Helsinki accord due to take place next summer, Moscow plainly wants to stifle voices that will argue the Soviet compliance with the document has been minimal.

Rather than an encompassing crackdown on all dissidents here, which would cause an uproar abroad — these selective arrests have been accompanied by threats, searches and petty administrative harassment of dozens of people. The effect seems to be a psychological offensive on dissidents, intended to shut them up.

Finally, the Soviets are probably concerned about the impact of the widespread dissent in Poland, Czechoslovakia and East Germany might have on people here. Whatever the explanation, though, the Soviets clearly feel that an additional toughness is the answer.

Orlov's group was formed last spring and, after an initial wariness from the authorities that it was legal, it functioned without serious hindrance until the end of December. During that time produced about 20 reports, matters ranging from religious persecution to emigration and use of psychiatric hospitals to incarcerate dissidents.

Although the group had only dozen members in Moscow, plus handful of others in Georgia, Lithuania and the Ukraine, its assistance won it increasing attention, particularly in Europe where powerful Western Communist parties have been critical of the Kremlin limiting human freedoms.

(Washington Post, Reuters)

Carter: Will hold surprise manoeuvre

PLAINS, GEORGIA. — President Carter said yesterday he will warn the Soviet Union ahead of time if he calls any massive U.S. military manoeuvres in order to test American troop-readiness for battle.

Carter, flying home from Washington on Friday for a weekend vacation, had surprised reporters on the plane by saying he will keep U.S. military forces on their toes and "test their military capability on occasion" with surprise drills.

Asked yesterday if he would warn the Soviets of such drills in order to avoid a misunderstanding of their intentions, he answered:

"Well, the drills won't be extensive enough to cause any international concern," he said. "But if I should call a drill that large, I will certainly inform the Soviet Union."

"I'm not going to have a news conference," he added with a smile, cutting off further questions. (UPI)

Young: K. abandoned Britain

LONDON. — U.S. envoy Andrew Young, ending a 10-day tour of black Africa, claimed yesterday that former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger had "abandoned" Britain over Rhodesia.

During a news conference at London's Heathrow Airport shortly before his plane left for New York, Young said he believed the U.S. had been "unfair" to Britain, and that "Dr. Kissinger put a burden on Britain's back and then abandoned them."

Young, the first black U.S. Ambassador to the U.N., said that while he had not agreed to a two-year term to black majority rule according to terms proposed by Kissinger, (A

Dow at three-month low

NEW YORK. — The weather warmed up over most of the U.S. last week, but it wasn't enough to thaw out the stock market.

The major New York Stock Exchange indicators fell for the sixth week in a row, and the Dow Jones industrial average wound up on Friday at a three-month low.

The widely recognized average of 30 blue chips dropped 16.47 to 831.52, its lowest close since it finished at 827.69 last November 12.

Since the start of the year the average has declined 73.13 points, giving up all but about 7 points of its gains in the market's strong end-of-1976 rally.

Standard and Poor's 500-stock index lost 1.46 to 100.22 for the week, and the NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks was down .89 at 54.57.

Big Board volume averaged 22.7 million shares a day — its light pace so far in the new year — against 23.85 million the previous week.

The Dow gained ground in only one session, on Thursday, when government reports showed gas supply problems and layoffs easing as its thermometer rose from its abnormally low January readings.

The rest of the week appeared dominated by concern and, certainly over the longer-term effects of adverse weather, included an unrelieved drought in the West.

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GUNFIRE — A royal Thai navy boat briefly exchanged gunfire Thursday with two armed Cambodian vessels which intruded in Thai waters to harass Thai fish trawlers, a military spokesman Bangkok said yesterday.

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EXPRESS SERVICE FROM JUNE 30 TO SEPTEMBER 27, 1977

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AUTUMN CRUISES FROM SEPTEMBER 27 TO OCTOBER 31, 1977

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THIS WEEK at the TEL AVIV MUSEUM

EXHIBITIONS

TEL AVIV MUSEUM, 27 Sderot Shaul Hamelech

A tribute to Sam Zacks — 20th Century Artists from the collection of Sam and Ayala Zacks, Zacks Hall

Drawings from the Museum Collection, Graphics Hall

HELENA RUBINSTEIN PAVILION, 6 Rehov Tarzatz

Architecture in Israel, 1976

LECTURES

Sunday, February 13, 10.00 a.m.

Morning Lecture — Lecture No. 2 in the Series — Modern Sculpture Notes, Picasso the Sculptor, Mrs. Haya Rachlin. The film, Picasso the Sculptor will be screened.

Monday, February 14, 8.30 p.m.

Subscription lecture: Israeli Art — Drawing, Sculpture and Architecture, Contemporary Israeli Art — Ben Shimon, Director of the National Art Teachers' College (Lecture No. 8).

CONCERTS

Tuesday, February 15, 8.30 p.m.

Holon Chamber Orchestra

Conductor: Mendi Rodan. Soloists: Yair Klees, violin, Yael Pappas, mezzo-soprano.

Programme: Mozart — Divertimento (K. 138); Fred Kaufman — Concerto for Violin and Strings (Tel Aviv premiere); Respighi — Il Tramonto; Shostakovich — Chamber Symphony, op. 110 bis

Saturday, February 18, 8.30 p.m.

Piano Recital by Boris Berman

Programme: Haydn — Sonata in E Flat Major; Weber — Variations op. 27; Debussy — 6 Epigraphes Antiques; Schubert — Sonata in A Major (op. postum).

VISITING HOURS: Sun, Mon, Wed, Thur, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (Library 10 a.m.-4 p.m.); Tue, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 4-10 p.m. (Library 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 4-7 p.m.); Fri, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (Library 10 a.m.-1 p.m.); Sat. night, 7-11 p.m.

The Museum Building, Sderot Shaul Hamelech, will be open on Saturday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., entrance free.

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Israel, Australia tie in rough match

JERUSALEM. — Australia and Israel tied 1-1 in a draw in the first round of the World Cup soccer match at the Tel Aviv Stadium here last night.

Marked by Australian captain Peter Wilson, was in the clear and made no mistake in slotting the ball past the outstretched hand of keeper Todd Clarke.

The Soccerroos netted the equalizer in the 38th minute, after pushing the visitors further and further back into their own territory.

Wingman Atli Abonyi crossed from the left directly to the feet of Peter Orlerton, who slammed the ball into the back of the net.

Australia then stepped up the attack, but missed several opportunities.

Australia will play another international against Israel in Sydney on Wednesday, before going on to play Taiwan and New Zealand in World Cup elimination matches.

Meanwhile, the South Korean national team left Seoul for Singapore yesterday, on its way to a World Cup elimination game on February 27.

The South Koreans will play a goodwill game against a Singapore selection tomorrow, then fly to Bahrain for two friendly games against local teams February 18 and 20 before arriving in Israel by way of Austria.

Israel, Japan and South Korea play in Asia Group B elimination for the 1978 World Cup soccer championship.

Paul Kohn adds from Tel Aviv: Israeli sources said that Nimni was sent off after he was brought down by an Australian player. In the ensuing melee, Nimni hit an Aussie and was sent off.

The head of the Israeli contingent, Michael Wydra, said that he failed to understand why the official sent Nimni off. He described the game as "brutal."

The Australian goal, Wydra said, was scored by a striker who was "five metres offside." Israel should have won the game, he said.

Wydra said the Israeli team played well under pressure, showing good teamwork and heeding their coach's instructions.

The Israeli team was: Sorin, Nimni, Avi Cohen, Bar, Leon, Leventhal, Spiegler, Neuman, Schweitzer, Damit, Peretz.



Jerusalem Hapoel's Ya'acov Bozagic outmaneuvers Shalom Mizrahi of Jerusalem Betar for the ball in yesterday's friendly match between the cross city rivals at the Capital's Katamon Stadium. Mizrahi, a veteran of the Betar side, was called into action to replace Betar stars Danny Neuman and Uri Maimon, both in the Far East with the National Team. Hapoel won the match, 1-0, on a goal by Avraham Rahmani.

TENNIS/Jack Leon

Tel Aviv Hapoel falls point short in bid for State Tennis Cup

HASHARON. — Tel Aviv Hapoel, the defending champion, fell one point short in its bid to win the 10th annual State Tennis Cup here on Friday, but failed to win the trophy.

Hapoel's captain, Yehoshua Hasharon, scored a superlative 7-5, 6-3 over Yair Wertheimer, who scored a superlative 7-5, 6-3 over Yair Wertheimer.

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Yehoshua Hasharon in action on Friday.

SOCCER/Paul Kohn

Feigenbaum goal tops Rumanians

TEL AVIV. — Tel Aviv Hapoel beat Bnei Yehuda 1-0 in a friendly match at the Bloomfield Stadium yesterday with a goal by Yehoshua Feigenbaum in the 13th minute.

The Feigenbaum goal, scored with a surprise 25 metres shot, reflected early Hapoel pressure. Avraham Aruetti, the Jaffa Maccabi midfielder who was one of three reinforcement players from Jaffa Maccabi, played the key role for Hapoel. Feigenbaum also had a fine game.

In the 15th minute, referee Aharon Shashany disallowed a headed goal by Moshe Onana, because of a previous infringement.

Baku took control after half an hour and though looking the more polished side, failed in their finishing.

In a friendly Derby game, Jerusalem Hapoel beat Jerusalem Betar 1-0, with a goal by Avraham Rahmani in the 43rd minute. Three thousand saw the game in the Capital.

In the absence of the national side in Australia, no First and Second Division games were played yesterday.

Third division games were played, with the following results: Hapoel Tel Aviv 1, Hapoel Ramat Gan 0; Hapoel Tel Aviv 1, Hapoel Ramat Gan 0; Hapoel Tel Aviv 1, Hapoel Ramat Gan 0.

BASKETBALL/Steve Kaplan

Maccabi has chance to win way back into Europe Cup contention

TEL AVIV. — Two surprising results in last week's European Cup of Champions basketball play have revived Tel Aviv Maccabi's interest in the six-team tournament. After the stunning defeat of the defending champions, Mobil Girgi of Varese, Italy, all six teams have a theoretical chance to be one of the two teams advancing to the championship game.

The Israeli champions' shot at a finals berth probably will be decided this week, when Maccabi takes on Zvezda of Riga, Czechoslovakia, on Tuesday night, and CSKA of Moscow on Thursday. Both games, to be played in Belgium, will be televised live, via satellite, on Israel TV.

Mobil Girgi lost by one point on Thursday night to Maccabi in Belgium. The Italians had crushed Maccabi 102-79 in Tel Aviv, and the Belgian team had scored a 75-66 win over Maccabi in Malines, Belgium.

Another interesting result last Thursday was the loss by Real Madrid to CSKA by only two points in Moscow, 113-111. The net result of the upset, and the close score in Moscow, is that Mobil Girgi, considered a sure thing for a place in the finals, now may face tough competition from a number of teams, and that Real Madrid, judged out of the race after losing to Maccabi in Tel Aviv, may still be one of the teams in the running.

Maccabi was idle last week. Its confrontations with the Czechs and the Russians may be the team's most interesting matches of the entire year. In addition to being able to act as a spoiler, Maccabi now has a chance to win a place in the final, to play both East European teams and make its way to the finals. The game against the Czechs, in Vilvorde on Tuesday, and against the Russians Thursday in Vilvorde, both are sold out. Broadcast of both games will start at 9:30 p.m.

Two years ago, the same CSKA squad refused to play in Israel and as a result they were suspended from the International Basketball Federation (FIBA) for two years. This year, they were again faced with the dilemma, but this time the FIBA made a compromise ruling giving Tel Aviv Maccabi two home victories over CSKA and Zvezda.

Other participants in the semi-final rounds of the Tenuat Hamoshavim tournament who played at the Judean Hills moshav near Jerusalem, were Nahalal and Bnei Atarot. Moshav Herut did not appear.

Tel-Aviv tops Argentines

SHEPHERDIA. — Tel Aviv University, playing with the spring-like sun at its back in the second half, rallied after the interval to score a 13-8 victory over the visiting Hebraica XV from Argentina here yesterday.

The early stages of the game developed into a tough struggle for possession in the 20th minute, one of the Argentine centres picked off a badly placed clearance kick and ran through for an unconverted try.

With his team trailing 4-0, David Kaplan put Tel Aviv back in the running with a penalty in front of the visitors' post. Hebraica came back, intercepting a looped Tel Aviv pass and running it in for another try. The conversion again failed, and the visitors led 8-3 at intermission.

Tel Aviv centre Zvi Paz led his team back in the second stanza. After a line movement, he broke through the centre and ran very strongly under the post, for a brilliant try. Kaplan converted, giving Tel Aviv a 9-8 lead.

Paz also scored the Tel Aviv final try, in a clever run to the corner.

In National League games yesterday, Hapoel Tel Aviv, one of the top teams in the league, beat Hapoel Ramat Gan 14-10 at Kibbutz Na'an and the Hebrew University XV stopped Yisrael 14-4.

At Na'an, the Technion took an early lead on tries by Bragg and Lang, both of which were converted by Feldman. But two penalties by scrum half Moss and a try by Selinger, converted by Moss, levelled the score at 12 and an individualistic try by centre Feldman two minutes before half-time gave Hapoel the lead at 18-12.

At Kibbutz Na'an, the hosts went down 14-4 to the Hebrew University. The University's speedy backline went into top gear from the start and captain Tommy Haendler, playing at fly-half, soon put the students ahead with a try.

ENGLISH SOCCER

Ipswich, Manchester close in

LONDON. — Ipswich and Manchester City each gained a 1-0 win yesterday and closed in grimly behind Liverpool in the race for the English soccer championship.

Liverpool's scheduled game against Coventry was postponed because of a waterlogged field.

A goal by Clive Woods gave Ipswich a precious but hard-won victory over Aston Villa, and England star Joe Royle shot the goal that gave Manchester City a narrow success over Arsenal.

Liverpool still led the standings with 35 points from 26 games. But the two rivals moved on to 34 points — and Ipswich have three matches in hand of Liverpool, with Manchester two in hand.

The English National Team, still smarting from a 0-2 defeat by the Netherlands at Wembley last Wednesday, had one cause for rejoicing. Gerry Francis, England's captain last season, played again after months of injury and scored for his club, Queens Park Rangers, after 60 minutes at West Bromwich. But West Bromwich came back to draw 1-1.

Kfar Vitkin wins moshav basketball

BET ZAYIT. — Kfar Vitkin yesterday won the first inter-moshav basketball championship, beating both Beit Zayit and Givat Yairim in the three-team finals. Beit Zayit were runners-up.

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The NRP in trouble

THE SPLIT in the National Religious Party Knesset faction and Yitzhak Rabin's decision to set up a separate two-man faction is a sign of the times. It is yet one more of the tremors shaking Israel's historic parties in this year's election campaign.

To be sure, the split in the NRP's Knesset faction is not yet a full rift in the NRP itself. The timing has been dictated by tomorrow's deadline for the establishment of Knesset factions entitled to a slice of the Treasury-financed election campaign funds. But the move itself would seem to be only a hairsbreadth away from the point of no return which can only lead to a final split in Israel's major religious party.

The NRP has been a party of factions *par excellence*. Each faction has been entitled to name its own leaders to the party's Knesset list — in accordance with its proven or assumed power within the party. This tactic balance has now been upset with the barely veiled determination of a coalition of four factions to manoeuvre Dr. Raphael out of a safe place in the party's forthcoming list to the Knesset. Dr. Raphael's faction is the second largest in the NRP, but the barely larger Lamifne faction of Dr. Yosef Burg has teamed up with the youth faction, and the kibbutz and moshavim factions to control a decisive 75 per cent of the vote in the party's central committee.

It is this anti-Raphael coalition, formed in the last few weeks under pressure of the unexpected resignation of the government, that has backed him up against the wall.

The reasons behind this nearly unprecedented behaviour are to be found in the deep concern for the party's electoral future. In the last elections the NRP went down from 12 to 10 Knesset seats.

The party received sufficient votes from the Arab electorate to account for close to two of those seats. But those votes can now be written off in view of the party's identification with the Koenig Memorandum and the general radicalization of the Arab electorate. Thus it is likely that the NRP may well be reduced to 8 seats in the next Knesset.

In addition the rise of a middle-sized centre party in the form of Yadin's DMC could well deprive the NRP of its traditional role of being a swing party in the formation of a government coalition. It was precisely this role that enabled it to represent the interests of orthodoxy.

The possibility of exclusion from the next government coalition is traumatic enough to electrify the NRP leadership into taking strenuous preventive action.

Ridding the party of Dr. Raphael is seen as one such action. The youth faction headed by former Minister of Social Welfare Zevulun Hammer believes that Dr. Raphael has long constituted an electoral liability that has prevented the NRP from breaking out of its narrow electoral confines. While that is arguable, it is a fact that the NRP, with less than 10 per cent of the popular vote, has never managed to attract even half the votes of the orthodox population, estimated at between 25 and 30 per cent.

The youth faction has apparently succeeded in persuading the other factions that there is little hope of making inroads into this electoral potential without pushing Dr. Raphael out. The personal recriminations between Drs. Burg and Raphael at the time of the NRP's ouster from the Rabin government apparently prepared the ground for this anti-Raphael strategy.

Although some leading members of Dr. Raphael's faction have refused to follow him in splitting away from the party's Knesset faction, it is too early to spell doom to Dr. Raphael's political career. He enjoys formidable support among the rabbinical community which plays a significant role in influencing NRP politics. The religious bureaucracies which he has built as Minister of Religious Affairs are also beholden to him for his patronage.

This drama will have to play itself out within the two months remaining until the deadline for submission of party lists for the May 17th elections. The alternatives are: an irrevocable split in the NRP; voluntary withdrawal by Dr. Raphael in the event of desertion by a large part of his faction; or a return to the traditions of compromise within the party ensuring each faction leader his place on the list.

A reconsideration of aims and means and ideology's role

Is the stress on means at the expense of aims a latter-day phenomenon in Israeli politics, as has been claimed? YOSEF GOELL argues that it is not, and goes on to analyze the roots of the dichotomy.

IT IS ALWAYS a pleasure to read an exposition of what would seem to be one's own views expressed with both verve and articulateness. This was my initial reaction upon reading Amir Meir's "Of Aims and Means" in last week's *Post*; although I might have characterized the bedding down of Shmuel Tamir and Amnon Rubinstein, and the unrequited love of Moshe Kol for Arlik Sharon, as something else than the "prostitution of democracy." But that's a minor point.

It was such a pleasure listening to Mr. Meir's heartfelt cry for a return to ideological guidance in politics, that I went back for a second reading; and that's when the holes appeared.

To be sure, Mr. Meir has succeeded in hitting a raw political nerve. That aspect of politics which is embodied in the naked struggle for power is indeed perceived as essentially lewd and repugnant to our sensibilities as Jews — and as members of a new society founded by idealists and ideologues. We insist on immaculate ideological raiments behind which this naked abomination can be hidden from our eyes.

Thus Kol and Sharon, Tamir and Rubinstein are indeed mind-boggling political couples. But how is one to describe the Moshe Dayan-Meir Ya'ari *shiduch* in the Alignment? Or, for that matter, narrowing our view to the Labour Party's bed alone, was the Pinhas Sapir-Yitzhak Ben Aharon misalliance any more natural?

In that temple of ideological fastidiousness, the Kibbutz Hameuhad, support for Mr. Rabin is based on antipathy to Mr. Peres who is said to be devoid of any

cing, but only on foreign, not on the more intractable domestic questions; Rabin even less so.

THERE ARE still ideological constellations in Israel's political firmament today, but these do not include the larger parties; certainly not Labour.

Lyova Eliav, Matti Peled and Uri Avneri and their minuscule followings are one such group. Gush Emunim and Rabbi Kahane are another. So are the Rakah Communists. Mr. Begin and the dwindling group of true believers around him are yet another. But Mr. Begin has been instructed in no uncertain terms by the men running the Likud's election campaign to bite his tongue and keep his ideological mouth shut. At least until May 16.

Mamap is a pseudo-ideological party, and the tug-of-war between pristine ideological purity and the imperative of political power is tearing at its soul. Founding father Meir Ya'ari is a true ideologue of the old school. But, to paraphrase the vulgar American idiom of the Right, "Ya'ari has never had to meet a political payroll in his life." When his minions in the Government were finally confronted with the real political world, we were witness to a Mamap Minister of Health issuing emergency back-to-work orders to striking hospital workers.

It is the yawning gap between ideological theory and the real world — between rote sloganeering and shameless hard-headed actions — that has driven many Israelis to suspect anything that reeks of ideology or idealistic moonings. The *nouveau riches* of whom Mr. Meir complains were created not by Mr. Begin nor by Prof. Yadin. They are the creatures of Finance Ministers Bahkol and Sapir, and they have been abetted, fattened and protected by the systems which these Labour Party stalwarts created.

The non-ideological Mr. Rabin is at least honest — and politically naïve — enough to argue that such policies were an unavoidable by-product of the process of essential economic development. This is arguable, but at least it constitutes a forthright assertion of a point of view. Mr. Rabin's predecessors, and many of his contemporaries who bemoan the socio-economic gap while contributing to its daily widening by their actions and decisions, are the ones who have given political ideology a black eye.

AND YET, the "death of ideology" in Israel politics leaves many of us with a distinct feeling of unease. Jewish and Israeli political culture, precise as it is, has always been representative of a highly intellectual and idealistic general culture, would seem to require a well-articulated set of goals, of a "path" in the ideological jargon, as an essential underpinning for pragmatic day-to-day politics.

It is highly questionable, however, whether a political party that has been in power for more than 40 years is inherently capable of providing such foundations. Mr. Meir is in a better position than most to confirm that whenever aims and means have clashed in the Labour Party and its Mafpi predecessor in the past 25 years and more, means have always won.

If a semblance of a balance is to be restored between aims and means, it will in all likelihood be done either by an outside challenger, or by a chastised establishment driven into the opposition for a period of rethinking and regrouping.

Mr. Meir could not be more wrong than when he claims that "our governmental mechanism may have been faulty but no more so than in the old pre-State times, when the Yishuv was rightly famous for its idealism." The Yishuv was famous for its idealism precisely because it had no governmental mechanism to speak of.

Attributing the deterioration of our society to "the worship of efficiency and achievement," as Mr. Meir does, deserves a horse laugh. There is no other modern society which worships efficiency and achievement less than Israel. We have paid lip service to these slogans in the past two decades; but that is again an instance of our persistent failure to distinguish between words and deeds.



WE ALL KNOW that a tree grows in Brooklyn and that a nightingale sings in Berkeley Square.

But how many Jerusalemites have noticed the two fine orange trees growing in Jaffa Road, in the garden of Barak's Bank? An observant reader drew our attention to this fact and enclosed a photograph to back up her observation. She was told by the Bank's deputy manager that the building was once a luxurious villa belonging to a wealthy Jew from Bukhara — he discovered its wine cellar in 1948 — and the owner had even built a private mikva (ritual bath) which is now the deputy manager's office.

We have since noticed that downtown Jerusalem has another fine orange tree. Heavily laden with fruit, it is in the garden of the Arta Gallery, just behind the Orgil Cinema.

THE VOLUNTEERS at Kibbutz Usha thought it a pity to let slip an

excuse for a celebration. It's true that there are no authentic Scots among them, but Robert Burns is a poet held in great affection by Sassanians as well as Highlanders.

Canadians and Americans were there, as well as Britishers and a few more from the Antipodes. Some foreigners looked in — members of the Kibbutz to whom the word "burns" (if they remembered it from their English lessons) was associated with fire hazards. But a party is a party. The guest of honour was the Loch Ness Monster all set to establish a legend in Lake Tiberias. The organizer, Gillian Siddons, comes from Yorkshire which is at least generally in the right area. From some mysterious source she fixed up half a dozen friends with kilts and scarves and one even sported a 'tam o' shanter. Whisky was in short supply but the bottles were there — filled with cold tea, they at least looked right. Kindly

well-wishers brought out real shortbread. Haggis was tainable but bagpipes were from the tap recorder and time at all, all the kids were in and out of an eighteenth century armchair through a Gordons, under the gaze of a guardsman on an enormous and photographs of Scotland and braes.

The assembly listened to reading of some of the poems of Robert Burns in what those who knew no better, as Scottish brogue. Not many present got much joy from sleekit, cowerin, tim'rous but they sang "Auld Lang Syne" with great gusto, for a 'that' that. The festivities were compared with those that in Edinburgh or even in Loch Ottawa or Camlann, but the himself would have liked it all for a bit of fun.

READERS' LETTERS

"A" FOR EFFORT

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir — To paraphrase Ms. Berta Herman ("Electronic printing method" — January 24), I cannot help but write how appalled I am to see her unwarranted criticism of your newspaper.

Anybody who has the remotest knowledge about the difficulties in introducing changes and/or improvements in a process should surely be able to realize that during the running-in period, "bugs" are to be expected, even in a technically more advanced country than ours.

In my humble opinion, The Jerusalem Post deserves a lot of credit for trying to make improvements in its content and appearance with a bigger and better Weekend Magazine, Midweek Magazine, the new ads from the Hebrew papers and now a more modern method of printing — to name just a few I recall.

And yes, in spite of the higher prices, I still consider it a good buy. As far as I'm concerned, you get an "A" for effort.

Ramat Elal. ERWIN FUCHS

GLORIFYING GOD

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir — One of the first lessons in journalism is that the reporter be objective and refrain from generalizations. Therefore, I found it not only offensive, but downright stupid to read Helga Dudman's statements about the "burial, religious mother" who wanted the more expensive item, the "religious life of self-denial," etc. ("Hypercard" — January 21).

Our sages, commenting on the verse, "This is my G-d and I will glorify him" (Exodus 15:2), state that one is to serve G-d by buying religious articles such as *tzitzit*, *tefillin* and *mitzvot*, of the finest quality. The Talmud also states that, although a man's income is fixed at Rosh Hashana, whatever he spends extra for glorifying the Sabbath or Holy Days, or for his children's education (religious), will be returned to him. We are not to be ostentatious, but there is no need to practice self-denial or lead a monastic life of life.

Not all religious women are buxom (I and my 16-year old daughter both wear the same size 38 clothes), nor do we haggle over the price of food.

Bat Yam. JANET LEVIN

LAND REGISTRY

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir — Contrary to what Mr. Sivan Vice-President of the Israel Land Registry, writes in his "Trials of building your own" (January 18), Land Registry in Israel are not an anachronism over from Turkish times. They directly governed by the provisions of the comprehensive Israel Law passed by the Knesset (and the secondary legislation thereunder). Both the content of this legislation and the procedures adopted take into account circumstances in Israel today.

Current system has the function as successfully as a registry in the world and has been the subject of representatives of such high level of funds, the advances in computerized various legal aspects anticipated.

Prima facie, the use of "dirty work" (without investment in the text) in connection with the procedures at the Land Registry appears deprecatory. I have used such terminology to professional legal work for land registration in England. It also appears to be a misunderstanding of the duty of the registry — transactions otherwise conducted by the parties themselves is the task of the parties' representatives to prepare the documents in the required by law.

Dr. Sivan may recall England when papers presented, registration anticipated after several months; here it can be often, effected the same day. Dr. Sivan complains the Land Registry Office described as a last straggler of the old's back. He has new immigrants and the various offices are to assist immigrants in the wherever possible.

Assistant to the Minister Jerusalem.

JEWISH LEGITIMACY

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir — As a Conservative Rabbi in the U.S.A., I note with alarm that the inflammatory diatribes of our Orthodox brethren seem to be escalating.

The ultimate in judgmental condemnation of non-Orthodox Judaism appeared in your Readers' Letters Column where Reuben Gross, the head of the national Orthodox youth movement (NCSY), affirms that "it is a common error that Conservatism and Reform are forms of Judaism" (January 18).

How ironic that the Orthodox accuse Conservative Rabbis of causing divisiveness by trying to gain more of a foothold in Israel. In fact, it is the Orthodox who have proved more divisive by, among other things, continuing to challenge our legitimacy as Jews!

Do the Orthodox forget that one of

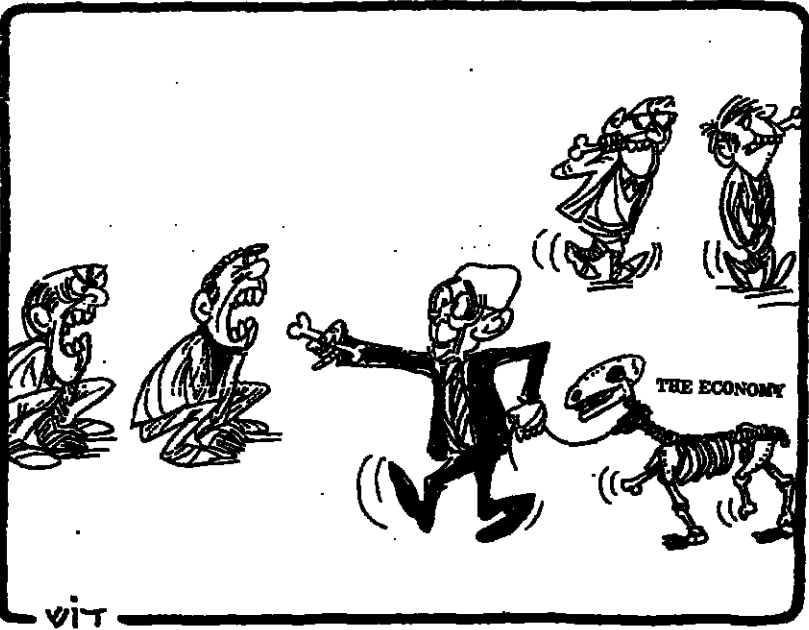
THE MONTGOMERY GROVE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir — At a memorial meeting held some time ago in Tel Aviv under the auspices of the Israel War Veterans League and the Israel Branch of the Royal British Legion, it was decided to honour the memory of the man who led the Allied Forces to victory at El-Alamein, the late Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, by planting a grove in his name.

It is our belief and hope that many of our readers, and not only those who served with Monty at El-Alamein or elsewhere, will wish to be identified with this project. They can give expression to such a desire by sending a contribution towards the cost of planting trees in the grove, to the Jewish National Fund, Rex House 4-12 Regent St., London SW1Y, or to the Jewish National Fund, P.O. Box 283, Jerusalem, marked "The Montgomery Grove."

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